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# Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report



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Week Ending April 20, 2014

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 20, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 9 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 31.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Mammoth Spring to 47.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 56.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Dequeen to 71.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Booneville. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the central and southwest.

Crop progress for week ending April 20, 2014

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, planted	52	37	57	77
Cotton, planted	1	0	1	7
Rice, planted	29	17	21	46
Rice, emerged	8	2	4	20
Sorghum, planted	12	5	16	48
Soybeans, planted	7	4	4	13
Winter Wheat, headed	5	1	19	47

Crop condition for week ending April 20, 2014

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Hay, alfalfa	5	8	40	47	0
Hay, other	4	15	47	32	2
Livestock	1	5	32	56	6
Pasture	1	17	35	42	5
Winter Wheat	0	6	32	48	14

## Comments

- “Working cattle and spraying weeds. Some melons being planted.”

-Joe Moore, Sharp
- “Planting corn and rice where we can. Preparing fields for planting thru tillage and burndown herbicides. Still a lot of wet ground.”

-Andy Vangilder, Clay
- “After heavy rains early last week, farmers welcomed warmer, dryer weather late in the week. Several fields were being worked, planted, fertilizer and/or sprayed Friday through Sunday. Corn and rice planting continued in earnest. Wheat is running a week or so behind.”

-Allen Davis, Greene
- “Planting corn, sorghum, rice, and soybeans; fertilizing pastures.”

-Jeff Welch, Pulaski/Lonoke
- “Lighter fields were finally drying out by Thursday. We expect planting of all crops to go full bore next week, with only slight changes of rain.”

-Russ Parker, Crittenden
- “Wheat still looking good. Flag leaves emerged. Very cold temperatures during winter have prevented rust diseases from harming wheat this year. Emerged corn looks good, should be seeing rice up also.”

-Mitch Crow, Saint Francis

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending April 20, 2014										
Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	59.3	37.7	48.5	56.7	-8.2	0.53	1	NA	5.16	NA
Lead Hill	65.3	34.9	50.9	55.4	-4.6	0.40	1	0.46	2.94	-0.93
Winslow	60.3	42.6	51.4	NA	NA	1.07	2	NA	5.35	NA
Extreme/Average	61.6	38.4	50.3	56.0	-6.4	0.67	2	0.46	4.48	-0.93
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	64.4	35.6	50.0	57.4	-7.4	1.03	1	0.05	4.01	-0.34
Evening Shade	59.5	37.0	48.3	59.1	10.2	1.08	2	0.80	3.99	0.57
Gilbert	64.9	34.7	49.8	58.2	-8.4	1.43	1	0.40	4.25	0.13
Mammoth Spring	62.1	31.0	46.6	57.2	10.6	1.33	1	0.19	4.40	0.12
Mtn Home	64.8	41.2	53.0	58.7	-5.8	1.81	1	0.87	4.53	0.31
Mtn View	64.9	40.7	52.8	59.7	-6.9	0.97	1	0.20	3.54	-0.87
Extreme/Average	63.4	36.7	50.1	58.4	-8.2	1.27	2	0.33	4.12	-0.01
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	64.7	43.3	54.0	60.7	-6.7	1.61	2	0.55	5.05	1.16
Jonesboro	66.9	40.1	53.5	60.1	-6.6	1.84	2	0.68	5.78	1.47
Keiser	67.0	44.4	55.7	61.8	-6.1	2.17	2	1.04	4.93	0.53
Newport	64.1	43.0	53.6	61.0	-7.4	2.11	2	0.95	5.14	0.74
Pocahontas	65.0	36.3	50.6	58.7	-8.1	1.73	2	0.66	4.29	0.32
Searcy	66.9	41.0	53.9	60.7	-6.8	2.21	2	1.05	4.22	-0.18
Extreme/Average	65.8	41.4	53.6	60.5	-6.9	1.95	2	0.82	4.90	0.67
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	71.2	38.8	56.0	60.4	-4.5	1.36	1	0.48	3.65	NA
Dardanelle	68.3	41.8	55.1	62.6	-7.4	1.66	1	NA	3.00	NA
Mena	67.5	36.4	52.7	58.8	-6.3	1.82	1	0.72	3.41	-1.15
Subiaco	68.3	40.3	55.0	61.1	-6.2	1.32	1	0.29	3.49	-0.32
Waldron	64.7	36.9	50.8	59.9	-9.1	0.95	1	0.15	2.52	-1.34
Extreme/Average	68.0	38.8	53.9	60.6	-6.7	1.42	1	0.34	3.21	-0.70
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	64.8	41.2	53.0	59.9	-7.0	2.48	2	1.43	5.11	0.60
Cabot	67.1	40.1	53.6	60.6	-7.0	2.86	3	1.75	5.25	1.08
Conway	66.6	42.9	54.7	60.7	-6.0	2.20	2	1.08	3.63	-0.96
Hot Springs	65.9	44.1	55.0	62.1	-7.1	3.83	3	2.63	6.35	1.55
Morrilton	68.9	39.1	54.0	60.2	-6.2	2.24	2	1.16	3.67	-0.50
Extreme/Average	66.7	41.5	54.1	60.7	-6.7	2.72	3	1.61	4.80	0.35
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	61.6	41.2	51.4	61.5	-9.8	1.00	2	0.17	4.00	-0.02
Des Arc	66.4	47.3	56.9	62.7	-5.8	1.97	2	0.80	4.77	0.12
Keo	64.9	44.3	54.6	63.6	-9.1	1.94	3	0.70	3.90	-0.56
Stuttgart	70.1	47.6	58.9	62.1	-3.2	1.80	2	0.56	6.25	1.53
West Memphis	67.3	45.7	56.5	61.5	-5.0	1.72	2	0.46	5.90	1.28
Extreme/Average	66.1	45.2	55.6	62.3	-6.6	1.69	3	0.54	4.96	0.47
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	66.9	42.7	54.8	NA	NA	1.58	4	0.58	5.93	2.14
Dequeen	56.3	34.7	45.5	61.0	15.2	2.68	2	2.08	3.35	-0.05
Hope	66.6	40.7	53.6	62.0	-8.4	1.23	3	0.17	5.36	1.25
Murfreesboro	66.9	38.6	52.7	59.8	-7.1	3.47	3	2.31	6.23	1.55
Nashville	69.1	42.0	55.6	62.8	-7.2	3.37	2	2.27	5.30	1.00
Extreme/Average	65.2	39.7	52.4	61.4	-9.5	2.47	4	1.48	5.23	1.18
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	68.7	42.0	55.4	63.0	-7.6	1.36	3	0.36	5.43	1.31
Fordyce	67.9	40.9	54.4	61.1	-6.7	1.23	3	0.19	4.78	0.36
Magnolia	69.4	43.6	56.5	62.6	-6.1	1.17	2	0.48	1.96	-0.91
Prescott	64.2	40.2	52.2	61.6	-9.1	1.39	3	0.67	5.56	1.70
Sparkman	67.3	38.0	52.6	61.4	-8.7	1.40	3	0.30	3.89	0.22
Extreme/Average	67.5	40.9	54.2	61.9	-7.7	1.31	3	0.40	4.32	0.54
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	68.0	42.3	55.1	62.1	-6.9	1.90	2	0.92	8.97	4.86
Eudora	70.7	46.9	58.8	65.1	-6.3	3.65	2	2.32	12.69	7.74
Pine Bluff	66.3	45.9	56.1	63.1	-7.1	1.51	2	0.37	5.05	0.66
Portland	66.7	45.1	55.9	63.4	-7.4	2.39	2	1.32	10.38	6.29
Rohwer	63.2	45.2	54.2	63.3	-8.8	1.14	2	0.35	6.03	2.13
Extreme/Average	67.0	45.1	56.0	63.4	-7.3	2.12	2	1.06	8.62	4.34
<b>State</b>	65.8	40.9	53.5	60.7	-7.3	1.72	2	0.66	4.86	0.58

DFN = Departure from Normal.  
NA = Not Available.